

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ISSUES DEFIANCE TO HUERTA; ASKS USE OF FORCE TO UPHOLD NATION'S HONOR AT TAMPICO.

CONGRESS IS URGED TO GIVE EXECUTIVE FREE REIN IN CRISIS WITH PRETENDER

President Hopes to Prevent War, but Insists That Dignity of the Country Must be Firmly Defended

CITES INDIGNITIES TO AMERICANS

No Outburst Against Americans When
Trouble Becomes Known; Torpedo
Boat Florida Put to Sea; Fast
Cruiser Takes Action to Tampico.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY ISSUED HUERTA DEFEAT BY ASKING CONGRESS ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR APPROVAL TO THE THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH WAYS AND TO SUCH EXTENT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FROM GENERAL HUERTA AND HIS ADHERENTS THE FULLEST RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Wilson told the Washington correspondents today not to get the impression that the United States was going to have war with Mexico. He pointed out that in no circumstances would the United States fight the Mexicans; that it was their friend. Mr. Wilson said he was going to Congress to tell of a special situation and to ask approval of plans to meet a special situation. He declared the issue was one between the United States and a man who calls himself President of Mexico but whose the United States had never recognized as entitled to that title. The President said the intention of the United States was to help the people of Mexico and that he had given a feeling of uneasiness when he found the newspapers filled with enthusiasm for war.

Mr. Wilson declared he did not want war, but justice and that he did not consider such acts of violence as the planned acts of war, but measures of war sustained by the Congress. He said that in the past the President had not been able to obtain authority, but that it was his desire to have the full cooperation of the Congress in the future. He said that in the past the President had not been able to obtain authority, but that it was his desire to have the full cooperation of the Congress in the future.

Mr. Wilson said that the executive could take steps which would fall short of a declaration of war. He emphasized that he had not lost patience with Mexico for its late position seemed to him an act of weakness on the part of a person strong enough to do as he thought, but that he felt go from bad to worse and eventually come about a state of conflict.

He added that he thought it was wise in the interests of peace to cut off those reported officials as an executive. He said that the President indicated, such as a final acceptance of a Huerta, might after his plans and he added that even the course of action to the Navy Department was dependent upon circumstances from hour to hour.

When the President was asked the direct question if the purpose of his action was to prevent war, he replied that the purpose of his action was to prevent war. He said that the purpose of his action was to prevent war. He said that the purpose of his action was to prevent war.

The President announced that he had his message ready, that it was about 1,000 words long and would take about ten minutes to read. He declined to give out copies of it in advance as has been the custom, saying he wanted to keep it under advisement until the last minute. He arranged, however, to give out copies simultaneously with its delivery. The use of the word simultaneously caused a ripple of laughter. Some one asked if it had not become objectionable, but Mr. Wilson laughingly replied that when it all came from one side it was not objectionable. The reference was to Huerta's proposal for a simultaneous salute and the President indicated by his answer that 21 guns fired simultaneously in salute to the flag by Huerta would be accepted. The President revealed that foreign diplomats at Mexico had been using their good offices with Huerta in an effort to induce him to accept a "recess" on the resolution had been made to this government in any way by other nations.

Mr. Underwood, after telephoning to the White House, said "Congress will do whatever the President asks, which probably will be a blockade of the Mexican ports and take steps to protect American lives and property. The Senate without debate adopted the House resolution for a 3 o'clock joint session. A bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be expended by the President was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, to which the bill was referred.

It was a solemn and quiet House that voiced a subdued but determined "aye" in reply to the Speaker's question on the resolution for a joint session. Grave of face, the members stood while Chaplain Henry C. Couden brought home the situation in his prayer when he said:

"Oh, God, a question of grave consequence comes to us today. The President, his advisers and the members of Congress, wisdom, courage and fortitude that they may act in accordance with the highest conception of truth and justice and that so that civilization may be advanced and that which makes for peace and righteousness may progress."

The Senate passed the volunteer army bill for taking into the regular service militia regiments in time of war. The bill already has passed the House. The general comment among Congressmen was in hearty support of the President and the possibilities of action. Some, however, dissented from the President's plan. Republican leader Mann of the House had issued a statement saying he was not in sympathy with the movement and Senator Hristow commented adversely upon the administration's attitude.

When President Wilson came to Congress today asking for the use of the armed forces of the United States to compel Huerta to apologize he will not receive any vote, said Senator Brown. "If he asks for authority to put down insurrections or establish a stable government in Mexico, a more serious question for consideration will arise. The thing of making war upon the Mexican people merely because a man the President calls a bandit refuses to apologize, is idiotic."

The Chamberlain bill provides that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to expend in his discretion for the national defense and for such and every purpose connected therewith, the sum of \$50,000,000 out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended. This is identical to the bill passed before the war with Spain.

FEDERAL GENERAL AT TAMPICO, WHOSE MEN BROUGHT ON GRAVE COMPLICATIONS.



GEN. MAAS

TAMPICO, April 20.—There are many big men in Mexico, but one of the most active of all is General Maas, who has been dividing his time between commanding the Federal garrison at Tampico and in conducting operations in the field. He it was who refused any reputation to Admiral Mayo when some of his soldiers arrested American sailors in Tampico, marched them through the streets and brought on grave international complications. Maas and his heavy reinforcements to the defense of Torreon and San Pedro, and is considered one of the ablest of Huerta's generals.

First orders were for the torpederos to wait here until ordered to sea by Rear Admiral Rodgers. A heavy electrical storm, however, prevented the use of the wireless for communicating with the flagship Arkansas. The Mississippi and Birmingham will be accompanied by the tender Dixie.

ON BOARD U. S. ARKANSAS AT SEA by wireless via Key West. Rear Admiral Charles J. Rodgers, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet now hurrying to the port of Tampico was advised today of President Huerta's refusal to salute the American flag and he is expected to issue specific instructions from Washington hourly. The American fleet will arrive at Tampico at noon on Wednesday.

H'AREZ, Mex.—The conference between Carranza and Villa, considered of great moment by the rebels, has already been put through to an official report received here. It is understood among rebel chiefs that they will take no part in opposing the United States over the Tampico incident unless rebel territory is invaded.

VERA CRUZ.—Commander Charles Hughes, chief of staff for the United States Atlantic fleet, today called on General Maas commander of the Federal troops at Vera Cruz and on the commander of the port and instructed them to have the second and third stories used for the same purpose—offices or apartments. The lower floor will be divided into two large storerooms which will be used by Miss Smith in carrying on her business. There will be two entrances to the storeroom and one to the flats. The present frame building instead of being torn down will be the rear of the lot, the necessary room having been made by doing away with the old warehouse, which was sold to a Dunbar man. The building has already been put through the first stages of moving and work on the new structure will start soon.

PHILADELPHIA.—A telegram making President Wilson to do all in his power to avoid the use of arms in settling the Mexican trouble was sent to Washington today by the Philadelphia yearly meeting of the Orthodox Friends, in annual session here. The telegram follows:

"We earnestly pray that God may strengthen and support thy heart in the peaceful settlement of the Mexican trouble. We hope that a way will be found to prevent this nation from dipping its hands into the blood of our Mexican neighbors."

HAND CAR HITS ENGINE; DYNAMITE WON'T GO OFF

Thirty Sticks Fall to Explode; Eight Have Mischiefous Escape.

Pato spent Sunday in the Indian Creek Valley keeping a protective eye on the inhabitants; otherwise at least eight men would have been blown to pieces about 9 o'clock when a handcar containing among other things, thirty sticks of dynamite and as many caps, collided with a light engine near the Indian Creek end of the line. Only some kind of miraculous intervention saved the engine and its crew and the six Italians who were manning the truck from being blown "sky-high." Several Connelleville persons who were walking up the track about 50 feet away, also feel that they had a very lucky escape from death or serious injury.

Some time Saturday a big boulder rolled down from the mountain side about a mile up the valley railroad, blocking the track. It was moved to one side and preparations made to blast it loose Sunday morning. Accordingly six members of the track gang boarded one of the handcars and began to "row" up the tracks. At the same time a light engine, running at moderate speed, came along. All of the Italians but one jumped in time to avoid the collision. The engine was hurled down the mountain bank. A dozen sticks of dynamite were thrown pell mell, some of them being the pilot of the locomotive and the explosion caps also spilled promiscuously. Nothing happened. The fact that several of the sticks of dynamite were crushed almost through, none of them exploded.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW WEST SIDE BUILDING

Connellsville Construction Company to Build Three Story Structure for Florence Smith.

The contract for the new three-story brick building to be erected by Florence Smith on the West Side has been awarded to the Connellsville Construction Company. When finished the building will be one of the largest business blocks on the West Side. It will rise between the department stores owned by Miss Smith at Main and Sixth streets.

The new structure will be built of modern fire proof brick and will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The upper rooms will be used either as flats or office rooms. If the apartments are turned into offices there will be 20 good sized ones. It is planned to have both the second and third stories used for the same purpose—offices or apartments.

The lower floor will be divided into two large storerooms which will be used by Miss Smith in carrying on her business. There will be two entrances to the storeroom and one to the flats. The present frame building instead of being torn down will be the rear of the lot, the necessary room having been made by doing away with the old warehouse, which was sold to a Dunbar man. The building has already been put through the first stages of moving and work on the new structure will start soon.

STRIKERS GIVE BATTLE

Report of Encounter in Colorado Hills Reaches Denver.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., April 20.—Reports received at the office of Adjutant General John Chase today stated that a sharp battle was in progress in the hills between Berwind and Eastings in the Colorado strike district.

One report was that Lieutenant Underhill, with 17 men, had been cut off by strikers when a machine gun they were carrying failed to work. The first official report came from Major P. J. Hamrock, in charge of the 45 militiamen left in the district north of Trinidad. He told General Chase that 300 armed strikers were in the hills about Berwind canon. General Chase ordered him to take his troops and drive them out. At the same time a fresh troop of 47 men recently recruited in the strike district was put into active service.

PRESIDENT LYNCH HERE.

Head of Frick Coke Company Visits Veterans John Keck.

President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was a Connellsville visitor yesterday. He came here in company with General Superintendent W. H. Clinegman to visit John Keck, the Frick veteran, who is recovering from a serious attack of illness.

Mr. Keck is improving rapidly and expects to be out soon again.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Temperature Record.

Partly cloudy tonight, probably frost; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Maximum	81	73
Minimum	61	55
Mean	65	65

The Young river rose during the night from 4.30 to 4.85.

RAINEYS WIN SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT OVER COAL TRACT

Judge Orr Finds for Them Against H. C. Frick Coke Co.

MT. BRADDOCK TRACT DISPUTE

Federal Judge Decides in Favor of a Partition Which Was Opposed by the Frick Company as Violating the Provisions of W. J. Rainey Will.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—Judge Charles T. Orr in the Federal district court here today rendered an opinion in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of Roy A. Rainey, Paul J. Rainey and Grace Rainey Rogers, of New York, against the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Suit was filed for the purpose of securing a partition of the interest of the plaintiffs held in common with the H. C. Frick Coke Company in 600 acres of coal land valued at \$600,000. The plaintiffs desired that a one-third interest in the property be set aside as an entirety without division among themselves, while the defense contended that under the provisions of the will of William J. Rainey, the plaintiffs were not in possession of the land and have only a contingent interest.

Although it was impossible to get a statement from either the W. J. Rainey or the Frick officials in the region concerning the matter, it is understood that the coal in dispute before Judge Orr was that underlying the Mount Braddock farm, which is owned jointly by the two concerns. It is probable that an appeal will be taken by the Frick company from the decision of Judge Orr, and that there will be more litigation before the case is settled finally.

JAILED 30 DAYS

Moreland Given Satisfactory Sentence for Breaking on Streets.

One heavy sentence was imposed by Mayor Marietta this morning when J. A. Moreland was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Moreland was arrested by Patrolman Murphy for breaking on the streets, but said he did not like to be led by the arm to Murphy allowed him to walk by himself but when they got to the police station Moreland made a break for liberty and succeeded in running away for a short street before being caught by Murphy.

Eight train riders and a few drunks were given 48 hours in the lockup and when released are to get out of town immediately. Thomas Smith of Uniontown, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by Maud Allen of town. It is said he ordered Maud to get into a coat of whiskey but she refused and put him out of the house. He paid \$3 and was discharged on his promise to bring the rest later.

EAGAN RESIGNS AS COP

Former City Detective to Guard Dunbar's Welfare.

D. W. Eagan has resigned as a member of the city police force, his resignation having been received Saturday afternoon by Mayor Marietta.

Eagan resigned to become policeman at Dunbar, having been chosen Friday night at a meeting of the Dunbar council. He will get \$60 a month there. His salary here was \$70.

Dunbar has been without a policeman for the past three months. It is understood that Eagan accepted the position on account of conditions not being very favorable to him since his appointment as city detective in Connellsville. His successor will likely be appointed at a meeting of council tonight.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

Uniontown Man Stays Workhouse Wall and Disappears.

John L. Morelli, of Uniontown who was doing a three years' term in the Allegheny workhouse at Warren, escaped from the walls of the prison yesterday at daylight and made his escape.

Morelli was employed in the kitchen of the workhouse, where the employees who awakened much earlier than other inmates. Guards at the workhouse believe Morelli had an accomplice. He had served six months of his sentence.

The Potlucks.

Among the petitions for nomination papers filed at Harrisburg Saturday were those of C. C. Goss, First Fayette district, and W. L. Gans of Uniontown Second Fayette district, both Republican candidates for the House.

Medical Society Meeting.

The 12th meeting of the Fayette County Medical Society will be held Tuesday evening, May 5, in Uniontown.

N. Y. CORPORATION COUNSEL SHOT BY WOULD BE ASSASSIN.



FRANK L. POLK

MAYOR MARIETTA SETS ASIDE BAN ON BON FIRES FOR WEEK

To Assist in Cleanup, Refuse May be Burned. Buck Knives if Precautions Are Taken.

In order that the Cleanup Day preparations may be assisted in every way possible, Mayor Marietta has announced that the provision in the penal ordinance prohibiting the burning of waste paper and rubbish in the city limits will be set aside from now until Thursday, April 23, when the movement comes to its climax.

The mayor asks that residents use every precaution to avoid costly fires which may result from sparks from these bon-fires. Constant vigilance is necessary, he says, to keep them from becoming too large and endangering angles or nearby buildings. J. E. Aenge, who has charge of the work of securing teams for Cleanup Day reports that he still needs 25 to complete the desired 100. He asks that owners send in their names at once in order that arrangements may be made to assign them to the work in the various wards on Friday.

Enough provisions and foodstuffs have been donated by business men to insure the serving of a bountiful lunch for all of the workers. This will be served in the school buildings by the teachers and girl students. There will be sufficient for everybody, the committee announced, and it will be a good, substantial one all through. Chairman Robert Norris issued a general call for volunteers. Many have handed in their names but the list is not large enough yet.

Congressman Wooda N. Carr has contributed his mite toward the City Beautiful plans by announcing that he will furnish free government seed for the garden contests that are to be conducted on the vacant lots of town during the rest of the summer. These will include both farm and garden contests.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

Rev. A. P. Kelso to be Ordained at Mount Pleasant.

An adjourned meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held tomorrow in the Mount Pleasant Church to ordain Rev. A. P. Kelso and to install him as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Mount Pleasant.

Rev. J. L. Prossitt, pastor of the local church will preach the ordination sermon. Rev. Kelso, who won the Rhodes scholarship and studied for four years in Oxford University, and is a brother of the president of the Theological seminary. Rev. W. B. Parnell, who was extended a call by the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Dawson, is being ordained today at a meeting of the Presbytery, which is being held at Erie, Pa. Rev. Parnell is one of a class of 100 to be ordained and will remain over for a banquet tomorrow.

MAY BUILD PARSONAGE.

United Presbyterian Church Plans Home for Minister.

A congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening, April 29, in the church, to take action on the erection of a parsonage to connect with the church on South Pittsburgh street.

Rev. W. J. Everhart and family will vacate the old parsonage on Johnston avenue, bought by R. C. Beebecker, by May 1, and will move into the Windsor apartments in South Pittsburgh street.

Quarantine Lifted.

The scarlet fever quarantine has been lifted from the home of E. M. Stahl on Guilford avenue. Carrie Jan Stahl, having entirely recovered, Mrs. Stahl who has been ill is able to be out.

BURGLARS TRY HARD BUT GET LITTLE IN TWO ROBBERIES

Adams Warehouse is Entered but Nothing is Secured.

FAMILY LOSES SUNDAY DINNER

Home of J. N. McCormick on East Fayette Street. Reached by Intruders Who Had Refrigerator and Meats and Other Things to Eat.

The wholesale store of F. T. Adams, a produce dealer, on Grape alley, was entered by burglars some Sunday night who after ransacking the place made their escape. The attempted robbery was discovered this morning by a passerby who noticed a pane of glass out of one of the windows of a vacant room which adjoins the office of Mr. Adams.

In this manner the burglars gained an entrance to the vacant room and broke open a door which leads to the Adams place of business. A safe which was unlocked had been ransacked and deeds and insurance papers were strewn about the floor. From all appearances, the robbers were after money, as up until now nothing else had been found missing by Mr. Adams. The money was taken from the safe by Mr. Adams on Saturday night. Petty thefts and porch robberies still continue throughout the city, the perpetrators apparently being tramps for only eatables are taken.

At the residence of J. N. McCormick on East Fayette street Saturday night, a refrigerator on the rear porch was robbed of practically everything in it. Milk, meats, vegetables, cooked and uncooked, were removed, leaving the family's Sunday dinner very much of a minus quantity.

OHIOVILLE, April 20.—Burglars entered Holt's store on Friday night through a rear door and stole a ring valued at \$12, a pocket flashlight and 75 cents in change from the cash register.

An effort was also made to get into R. C. Holt's residence through a cellar window, but they were frightened away before they secured anything.

TEACHERS ELECT

T. T. Allen of Uniontown Heads County Educational Association.

At the afternoon session of the Fayette County Educational Association in the Uniontown high school assembly room Saturday, the following officers were elected: T. T. Allen, principal of the Uniontown High School; vice president, D. D. Watkins, of Gipe Township; secretary, E. E. Gipe, of Dunbar township; and treasurer, H. B. Snyder, of Newburg. Addresses were made at the afternoon session by Dr. J. H. White, professor of Psychology at the University of Pittsburgh and by Dr. J. B. Ritchey, superintendent of the 316 school district. Topics discussed by other speakers were "Elimination in Arithmetic," by R. K. Smith, supervising principal, of Dunbar township; "What Should be Emphasized in History," by Bert Montgomery, supervising principal, German township; "How May We Avoid Making Geography a Memory Subject," by Miss Atchison, of the Uniontown High School; "What May We Eliminate in Grammar," by S. B. Henry, of the Connellsville schools; "Elimination in High School Subjects," by E. E. Gipe, of the Dunbar township schools.

The following from Connellsville attended: Superintendent S. P. Ash, E. C. McCall, F. W. Black, E. C. Miner, E. H. Hendley, S. B. Henry, E. E. Gipe and Stewart Griffin, comprising eight of the 16 present.

WORK ESTATE SOLD.

Constable J. T. Crossland Conducts Auction in Dunbar Township.

The household goods, a number of chickens, one cow, and one horse, and farming implements of the estate of Daniel C. Work was sold at public sale at the Work farm in Dunbar township Saturday afternoon.

The horse was purchased by Carl Richinsky and the cow by Frank McLaughlin. The total amount of the sales amounted to a little over \$300. Constable J. T. Crossland had charge of the sale.

NICE TROUT CATCHES.

Saturday's Ideal Weather Brings Anglers Out.

The ideal weather Saturday brought out fishermen in large numbers, the streams in the Indian Creek valley being the rendezvous for many anglers from Connellsville and vicinity.

W. S. Lyon of the West Side, caught ten large trout and Wade H. Mainthra three at Tate's Run.

Inquest Tonight.

Coroner H. J. Bell will conduct an inquest this evening at 8 o'clock for the 12 slain establishment into the death of Roy Horton, who died of injuries suffered when he was struck by C. D. Anderson's automobile.

SOCIETY.

Social Events of the Week.
The second annual necktie and apron dance of the Ladies' Circle to the German Landerkrone will be held this evening in Liederkreis hall.
Mrs. L. B. Gonsky will entertain the M. E. C. Fancy Work Club tomorrow evening at her home at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitely will entertain the I. O. O. F. Club tomorrow evening at their home on Green street.

The fourth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will be held tomorrow evening at the Armory.
Miss Mary Dolger will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Thursday afternoon at the West Penn Tea Room.

The marriage of Miss Mary Fox and Jeremiah Smith will be solemnized Wednesday morning at the immaculate Conception Church.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Greve and Patrick McInire, both of Leisencore, will be solemnized Thursday morning at St. Vincent DePaul's Church at Leisencore.

The X. Y. Z. Fancy Work Club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mrs. J. M. Cypher.

Presbyterian Meetings.
The W. A. Edie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of W. S. Leche on Patterson avenue.

The King's Daughters will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Della Hoop on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting.
The quarterly congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday evening in the church after the regular prayer service.

Ladies' Circle to Meet.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall.

W. W. Pickett Class
The W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Newcomer in the West Side.

Whitish Lodge Meets.
Whitish Lodge No. 103, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held a special meeting Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called by Frances Hushman, president, and convened at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabel Wilson, third vice grand, was here from Wellington, Kan., and instructed the lodge. Mrs. Frank Newell was initiated. At 7 o'clock the members went to Bishop's cafe, where a chicken supper was held. The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 7th.

N. C. D. Class.
The N. C. D. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fisher, No. 534 Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Prospect Circle of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has been postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Clarke on Crawford avenue.

Society Will Meet Monthly.
Until further notice the Postum Society will meet only the first Tuesday of the month has been chosen as the date.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING

Dr. Wylie to Discuss Christian Citizenship Conference.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Wylie of Philadelphia will speak in the United Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning on the subject, "The American Sabbath," and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will speak in the Methodist Protestant Church on the subject of "Family Life."

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 he will speak in the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar. "The Bible in the Public Schools" is his subject.

Doctor Wylie will also discuss the recent Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference in the churches. This conference was only the largest social and religious gathering ever held, but probably the most significant. A program, including a definite action in regard to marriage and divorce, the Bible in the public schools, fraternalistic and other great moral issues was outlined.

HEAR CONCERT.

Leader of New Salem Band and Brothers Here.

Glen Griddle, leader of the New Salem band, and brothers, George and William, also members of the band, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Jessie Griddle. Saturday night they attended the Russian Symphony orchestra at the Colonial Theatre.

They are all talented musicians. William Griddle has traveled all over the United States, having returned about two months ago from a two years' travel.

A Woman Doctor.
says, "Eugenics is a necessary factor in the future of the race. The average American girl is unfit for motherhood." This may be true, but it weak and ailing girls passing from girlhood to womanhood, would only rely, as thousands do, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that simple remedy made from roots and herbs—to restore the system to a normal healthy condition. It would cause many girls from which they suffer to disappear, so that motherhood might become the joy of their lives.

—Adv.

Thank All of Visit.
Mrs. R. C. Lyon, while visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Bryce, in Philadelphia, was stricken with an attack of gall stones, being confined to the Bryce home. Mrs. Lyon accompanied by her little daughter, Susan, and niece, Gertrude Marsteller, spent Easter at the Bryce home and expected to return home today. Gertrude Marsteller returned this morning.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. William McFarland and son, Frank, of Keyser, W. Va., are spending a few days at the home of the former's sisters, the Misses Miller of Patterson avenue.

If looking for Creamery Butter, or Butterine, Eggs, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, home Apples, Peaches, etc., we have them. Chicago Dairy Co.—Ad.

Mrs. Mary M. Washington of East Main street, returned home last evening from Pittsburgh. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Ella May, who underwent an operation in the West Penn Hospital several weeks ago.

We do not make the cheapest clothes you can buy, but if you want the best clothes it is possible to make we will put you up a dandy suit for \$15 or \$20. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Ad.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and children of Will's Road, have returned from a visit with relatives at Belleverton.

Miss Grace O'Hara of Dickerson town, was the guest of friends at Brownsville yesterday.

Miss Jeanette Short of Star Junction, returned home last evening, after a visit at the home of Alderman and Mrs. W. D. Colborn on Carnegie avenue.

Miss Anna Mae Strawn of Dawson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Strawn of Uniontown yesterday.

Each Fox was the guest of friends in Zanesville, O., over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brookman of Cumberland, is here on a visit to relatives.

John Sullivan is visiting Edmund Johnson at Wheeling, W. Va.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Everhart are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. Rev. Everhart will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansell entertained a number of their friends at their home at Bitter Saturday night. Earl Newcomer of Connelville was an out of town guest.

Mrs. H. B. Smith is confined to her home on Main street, West Side, with quinsy.

A. Rex Plinn, son of State Senator William Plinn, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor to Indian Creek yesterday, in the interests of the Killarney Game Breeding Association, of which he is a member.

Miss Helen Carroll was a visitor to Dunbar last night.

Rev. E. A. Glenon, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Dawson, was a visitor here this afternoon.

Mrs. Naomi Rosenbaum was a Sunday visitor in Latrobe.

Almost an Alligator.
Exhibited in the window of the drug store of C. C. Collins on South Pittsburgh street is an odd specimen of a lizard, measuring in length from 10 to 12 inches. It was discovered Saturday by Ralph Mottet while digging a ditch at his home on Snyder street.

Girl at Pagan Home.
A baby girl, weighing the scales at eleven and one-half pounds, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Pagan of Gates. Mrs. Pagan was formerly Miss Alice Young of Collier.

Patient Discharged.
C. T. Thompson of Republic was discharged this morning from the Ontario State Hospital. John Kelly of Republic left yesterday. No new cases were admitted over Sunday.

Visit of Sister.
A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis of Dawson.

UNION FARMERS MEET

Monthly Session at Home of C. S. Freed in Dunbar Township.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freed in Dunbar township, was the largest held for some time, about 65 members from all over the county attending. The meeting convened at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The subject for discussion was "Selecting a Farm."

The program was as follows: "Pay what you can for a farm better go into debt, a poor farm at its value or a rich farm at its value?" T. H. Smith; "Which is the most desirable, a poor farm handy to market, or a rich farm farther away?" W. A. Bryson; query: "Do farmers get less pleasure out of life than other classes?" G. D. Bryson; readings, John Gilchrist, Mrs. A. W. A. Bryson and George Bryson. At noon dinner was served by Mrs. Freed and her daughters. The next meeting will be held at the home of E. E. Arnold, near Vanderhill.

Guests of the day were: Mrs. G. B. Freed and daughter, Miss Frances; Mrs. A. P. Freed and son, Preston; Harry Workman, Misses Annie, Kate and Grace Workman, Connelville; John Johnson, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. T. Mother; Mrs. William Matthews and children, William, Thomas, Alvin and Virginia of Mount Braddock; Mrs. Allen Snyder and Rev. Muselman of Vanderhill.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Result.

If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it every day in the week and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Ulling of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had a severe attack and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me; I have gained in weight and appetite and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic cough, or who are run-down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod liver, without oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-giving properties of cod liver that makes Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say. If you do not like your money if it does not. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connelville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Hargraving, druggist.

P. R. Stop scratching, our Sazo Salve stops itching. We guarantee it. Adv.

RENDER EASTER PROGRAM.

The choir of the First Baptist Church, composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dull, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyer, Mrs. John Work, Charles Bailey, Misses Grace Robinson, Marie Gennas, and Anna Kate Workman, rendered an Easter program yesterday at the Indian Creek Baptist Church and following the services were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dull.

Visit of Sister.
A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis of Dawson.

DEATHS

Miss Sarah Baird.
Miss Sarah B. Baird, 82 years old, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Uniontown.

Mrs. W. H. Jacobs.
Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, 78 years old, died yesterday at her home near Uniontown. Mrs. Jacobs resided in Brownsville and Uniontown for a number of years.

Rice Obsequies.
Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church officiated at the funeral of Elizabeth Thomas Rice held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in South Pittsburgh street. The services and interment in Hill Grove cemetery were private. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The pallbearers were D. W. Haire, J. E. Haire, Cyrus Haire, John Haire, Anthony DeWayne, and William Haire.

Addison Funeral.
The funeral of George Addison was held this morning at 11:30 o'clock from the family residence in Hill Grove cemetery. The services were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Fritts in Uniontown, with Rev. Hargraving officiating. Interment at Mount Olive.

Death of Child.
Mary Ann Thorp, one year and three months old, daughter of John and Anna Richter Thorp, died last evening at the family residence in Dunbar township. She had been ill for several months and convulsions from which she suffered for three days, caused her death. Funeral tomorrow morning with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

John W. Gardner.
John W. Gardner, postmaster at Youngwood, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Youngwood. He was less than a month and was the third postmaster appointed at Youngwood within the past six months.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff.
Disolve It, That's the Best Way.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use enough to rub over the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning you will find that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look like a million dollars better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly, and makes it fall out, than dandruff. It is not only itchy, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work. Adv.

MAY CLOSE INDIAN CREEK
Report that Health Department Has Stopped Fishing.

Reports that two Connelville fishermen had been warned by state policemen not to fish in Indian Creek have strength in the rumor that State Health Officer Samuel Dixon is making an effort to close the streams because of alleged pollution by anglers.

The claim said to have been made by Dixon is that the stream is so polluted that it is unfit for drinking water. Anglers, however, claim that this is absurd and suspect that the whole proposition is one of the local water company to close the stream.

At the Indian Creek reservoir, the Mountain Water Supply Company has posted signs warning persons from fishing, under act 124, passed in 1905, but these have been put up every year, and though fishermen have fished in the reservoir many times, no arrests have been made. The public believe that the stream is the favorite resort of anglers and they are absolutely free from molestation there.

Evidence of illegal practices are plain in the water. Green valley. There were many numbers violating the act prohibiting Sunday fishing yesterday, and several wire traps were in evidence.

WELLS IS REPRIEVED.
Governor Toner Grants a Further Stay for Doomed Murderer.

By Associated Press.
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—Governor John K. Tener has granted a respite to Frank Wells, the condemned Fayette county murderer, from April 23 to May 28 in order that argument for a reprieve may be laid before the board of pardons.

The order will save Wells from the gallows for at least another month. Attorney E. C. Higbee made the plea to the Governor in Wells' behalf.

THREE PROPERTY DEALS.
Residences Change Hands Through W. C. Bishop.

W. C. Bishop closed three real estate deals in one day recently. Hugh M. Holland purchased a residence on Crawford avenue, the consideration being \$2,900.

Paula Louise Burgess was the purchaser of a residence on the corner of Carnegie and Free Library avenues for the sum of \$2,000.

Fred G. Hunker, a traveling salesman, bought a residence on Liberty avenue, the consideration being \$2,500.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horton desire to thank their many friends and kind neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy following the death of their son, Roy E. Horton.—Adv.

Notable Action Photo of Atlantic Fleet Warships Ordered to Mexican Waters



1—THE FLEET OFF FOR TAMPICO. 2—REAR ADMIRAL FRANK E. BEATTY.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

Musical Lovers' Faith to Leave After Last Number by Orchestra.

Modest Altschuler and his Russian Symphony Orchestra, pleased a good-sized audience of music lovers in the Colonial Theatre Saturday night. Every number was enthusiastically received and for the first time in many months, a Connelville audience seemed loath to leave when the program was completed. Usually, local audiences are putting on their wraps about the time a performance is ending, but on Saturday night as the musicians were playing the grand finale of Tchaikowsky's "March Slav," there was no move to leave, the applause continuing for a minute in the hope that an encore might be given.

The assisting artists, Misses Stoddard and McRae and Messrs. Steele and Stanley each sang a solo number and joined in the rendition of the Quartet from Rigoletto, all of which were very pleasing.

POLK OUT OF DANGER

Lawyer's Assault in Best of Spirits in Tomb.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 20.—Corporation Counsel F. L. Polk, who was shot in the jaw by Michael Mahoney, would be assured of the best of spirits in his Tomb cell today. He pleaded for a smoke; he was given a cornucopia and some tobacco and smoked all day. Doctor McGuire, Tomb physician, conversed with him for an hour, to make observations of the prisoner's mental condition. Mahoney will probably be indicted for attempted murder today.

BIG SPECIAL COMING.

Independence, Kansas, Commercial Club to Go Through Wednesday.

A special train of 12 cars, carrying the Commercial Club of Independence, Kansas, from New York to Louisville, Ky., on its way back home, will pass through Connelville over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad some time Wednesday afternoon.

The special train is an advertising scheme, calculated to bring people to Kansas to settle. Stop-offs have been made in the principal cities of the east. The train comprises three baggage cars, two dining cars, six sleepers and an observation car.

OIL DROPS AGAIN.

Ten Cents a Barrel Cut Brings Crude to \$2.50.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, April 20.—A further cut in the price of crude oil was announced here today with the opening of the market, 15 cents a barrel being taken off Pennsylvania crude, making the price \$2.50. Other prices were Borer black, \$1.80; New Castle, \$1.80; Corring, \$1.60; Cabell, \$1.57; Somerset, \$1.50.

The reduction for each grade is 15 cents a barrel except Corring, which dropped 25 cents and Somerset 5 cents.

Circus Cancels Uniontown. Uniontown has received word that the Ringling Brothers' circus has cancelled its date for that town.

The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or other weakness due to disorders of irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

There is a remedy. Forty years experience has proven unmistakably that

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription
will restore health to a weakened womanhood. For 40 years it has survived prescription, cure and notice. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a list of druggists or mailed on request of envelope—\$1.00 or 50c each. Address: Dr. J. C. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

BASEBALL BATS, BALLS, MASKS, MITTS

Given FREE to Boys! simply for getting orders for delicious

Breakfast Cheer Coffee

"The Coffee with a Character"

Ask your grocer for full details. Save the monogram off each carton and exchange them for free gifts at our gift distributing center.

A. A. CLARKE, North Pittsburgh St., CONNELLSVILLE.

Start taking orders right away! Campbell & Woods Co. PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Benefit of Wearing Eye Glasses

Is increased or decreased according to the manner in which the glasses are fitted and adjusted.

When ordering your Glasses—let us give you our personal attention in preparing, fitting and adjusting them.

A. B. KURTZ, JEWELER.
Optical Parlor Attached. I. W. MYERS, Optometrist in Charge.

MOVING AND GENERAL HAULING

Special attention to moving pianos. See

J. N. TRUMP,
Office 103 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. depot. Both Phones

J. B. KURTZ, NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE.
No. 3 South Meadow Lane, Connelville, Pa.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

If Coffee Don't Agree

Much of today's nervousness, indigestion, languor, kidney and liver trouble, come from indiscretions in eating and drinking, so commonplace that they are seldom considered till Nature pulls one up with a sharp jerk.

More often than is suspected, coffee is the cause of these troubles.

A simple, easy way to discover the real cause and relieve our's self of a lot of discomfort is to quit coffee for ten days and try

POSTUM

This beverage contains none of the coffee drugs (caffeine, tannin, etc.) which are responsible for many human ailments, big and little. Postum is a food-drink made from prime wheat and a bit of molasses. It is pure and contains only the wholesome goodness of the grain.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble form. A teaspoonful stirred in a cup of hot water dissolves quickly and makes a most delightful beverage, with cream and sugar added to taste. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

Thousands who have changed from coffee to Postum know

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum.

The Daily Courier.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa., May 1, 1907.

THE DAILY COURIER COMPANY.

H. P. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.
J. H. S. STIMMELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
JAMES J. DUNN, Advertising and Circulation Manager.

TELEPHONE HVS.
CITY EDITOR AND REPORTERS, 111, 12, Two Rings; Tri-State, 30, Two Rings.
BUSINESS OFFICE, JOB AND CIRCULATION DEPARTMENTS, 111, 12, One Ring; Tri-State, 30, One Ring.
H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager, 111, 12.

Subscription.
DAILY, 35 per year; per copy, 10c. WEEKLY, \$1 per year; 50c per copy. PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials. Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers will be reported to the office in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

Advertising.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies printed for distribution. Advertisers furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.

The Weekly Courier is the recognized organ of the Connelville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, APR. 20, 1914.

THE COKE CLUB.

The latest and by odds the most interesting political organization in Fayette county is the Coke Club. The club originated in Connelville, where it has long enjoyed the membership of one lonehomer but lively editorialist and ever ready to assume all the blame for any mistakes of the Fayette County Democrat, who made it Washington or St. Louis or Harrisburg or the Wall Street City of the Klondike.

During the past few days a branch has been organized in Uniontown by two gents of Democratic and Bull Moose persuasion, respectively. They have given a public exhibition of thirty-second degree work as exemplified by a public meeting at public matters and bravely assuming the private responsibilities of newspaper ownership.

While too much credit cannot be given the editors of the paper for their refusal to permit them to be the goats.

Editor John O'Donnell and Editor Henry Baker Kelly may come out in signed statements and take the blame for the public actions of their proprietors, but can they convince the people that the proprietors have naught to say concerning the policies and public utterances of their newspapers?

Was it for this that the Immortal Thirty produced \$50,000 hard cash, invoked the support of the Allegheny and declared their "most important" interest?

Did Bill Stone put up \$10,000 with no thought of Bill Stone's compensation?

Nay, nay; the Goat Club is a fine strong organization. It can boast up a card of paper; it can boast with effectiveness and butt with power, but as a sufferer for the sins of others it is a failure.

The hell-on-earth rampant, it will be remembered, is not a bearer of burdens. Its strength lies in its horns and its whiskers.

The Goat Club means war, but it cannot serve. It butted the World's Compensation question into this political campaign, and every man will have to share its full responsibility for such conduct as it may have had with that question and the subsequent effort to distort it to the disadvantage of a legislator who was making a sincere endeavor to serve his constituency honestly and faithfully.

WHAT BUSINESS WANTS.

"Connellville coke production as reported weekly by The Courier shows a decline of 25 percent in the week ending March 21st," says the American Metal Market. "The Courier figures of shipments, a better indication of iron conditions, shows a decline of 10 percent from the maximum in the week ending March 7th, but the shipments in that week were exceptionally heavy. Pig iron production, as reported by the Iron Age, shows an increase of 15 percent from the recent minimum, the average of January, the percentage being substantially the same whether one takes the average production in March or the rate of production on April 1st.

"The coke figures indicate that the most recent trend has been downward, but this far only a little ground has been lost. The pig iron figures hardly reflect any decrease, unless one takes it that there was an increase early in March and a decrease later in March, making the rate at the end of the month equal to the average of the month. The pig iron rate on April 1st was 18 percent below the maximum rate ever attained, in February, 1912. At that time the steel works were operating substantially full. It would appear that the steel works blast furnaces have been making pig iron at substantially 80 percent of their capacity. Our current estimates of steel production, derived from a variety of sources, indicate that finished steel production is now at between 65 and 80 percent of full possible capacity, against a rate of between 70 and 75 percent 30 to 40 days ago, this being the recent maximum.

"Thus the trends are somewhat mixed, coke showing a slight decrease lately, pig iron apparently no decrease, and finished steel a considerable decrease. Perhaps the more important showing of these figures is that they serve to discredit estimates that the steel industry is operating at less than 50 percent of its capacity. The condition cannot be as bad as that. There is much room for suspicion that intentionally or otherwise the present dullness is being exaggerated."

Crow's Courageous Stand On Workmen's Compensation

From The Uniontown Herald.

The publication on Saturday morning of the open letters of Senator Crow to the directing heads of two local newspapers not only created a panic and spread consternation among his opponents and detractors, but delighted his many friends and all fair-minded persons. It was the one grand topic of conversation not only in Uniontown, but throughout the county. The approval of the open and courageous stand of Senator Crow was heard on every hand, and the enthusiasm with which his letters were read and discussed showed plainly that he had made his opponents a hilly blow.

He invited a show-down on the part of those now foremost in the effort to create false prejudices against him and call for an explanation as to their own position on the subject of workmen's compensation bill. He makes it clear that he is not and was not opposed to a Workmen's Compensation law, but to the unfair and confederate character of the bill. He favors a proper and just law, and he is not at all opposed to the bill in the form of the pending bill. He favors a law that will protect the workers and not the employers, and he is not at all opposed to the bill in the form of the pending bill.

"All that gitters is not gold," nor are all bills labeled LABOR BILLS in the real interest of the workers. The only great trouble in this case is that the bill was not and is not thoroughly understood by the great mass of the people. Some of those who have been the loudest in their denunciation of Senator Crow's action admit that they have never read it. They only seek to create blind political prejudice. Of the merits of the measure we shall have something to say as the campaign progresses.

It is a well known fact that the Coke Producers Association of this county was, to a man, bitterly and repeatedly opposed to the bill. It met repeatedly and appointed a live committee who kept in close touch with Harrisburg. They appealed earnestly to Senator Crow to assist in the defeat of the bill, which they claimed as the state. It became a law it meant the confiscation of their property.

The trends may be mixed, but the mixture is not inviting; the conditions may be exaggerated, but they are bad enough; the situation as a whole is far from desperate, but it is by the same token far from satisfactory. All the bad news may be out, but WHAT BUSINESS NEEDS MORE THAN A LEGISLATOR WHO IS A CENT FROM PESTERHOUS POLITICIAN LEGISLATION AND INVESTIGATION.

The reports from Altoona of the booming business on the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad do not come from railroad sources, but from a Democratic press bureau. Business is no better on this division than it is on other divisions, certainly not than on the Pittsburg division, where it is undeniably worse.

Fake charity solicitors are not uncommon to this community. The city needs a charity clearing house. Don't stop begging should be made a crime. It is often merely an excuse for crime, anyhow.

Every now and then Virginia sends a bill to West Virginia for its share of the old state debt. The Mountain State ought to settle. It is probably the richer of the two.

The Bureau Boys have stated Montgomery for County Superintendent, and The News tips off the Democratic directors to vote for him. Intimating that the Democratic majority of the directors, this claim remains to be established, but its announcement ought to make such an every Republican candidate for this office highly revere that it shall this time go to a Republican.

The Connellville police discovered a highly decorated fence in a city street, and an oblong Archway of it was forwarded to Pittsburg, but not to the Carnegie Museum.

The Civil War veterans, realizing that their dead call is close at hand, express the hope that the memories of their deeds shall be preserved by their sons in the Sons of Veterans organization, and that sons should see it that this is done without any further urging from the fathers.

"War is hell," and it looks as if Huerta was going to get hell pretty soon.

Colonel Roosevelt is to be proffered the presidency of Washington & Jefferson College. Editor John L. Stewart probably desires an aggressive associate in the campaign against Lentore.

Johnny got his gun and promptly fired, but it was a blank cartridge. It made a noise but hit nothing.

The Connellville News announces that the Democratic party of Fayette county is a harmonious whole, now that Dummy and Judge Christy have been given front seats in the meeting. The News is not well advised. Two swallows do not make a summer any more than two suckers make a run.

Senator Higbee's announcement appeared in all the other papers before it found its way into the columns of his own. This illustrates the fact that there is no supreme moment when an official organ can be modest.

Sterling was submerged all right, but wasn't together his fault. Around his neck as a millstone clinging to his life.

Bruce was submerged chiefly because he was too heavily encumbered to swim out.

Chairman Sterling boasts of his bulldog fighting qualities, but Dummy took all the fight out of him.

"By way of rejoinder, we desire to state," that some things are hard to explain on any other hypothesis than the necessities of politics.

properly and the driving out of business of every small concern." That its terms were "most radical, unjust, unfair and confederate."

Aside from what any one else might say or think as to the merits or demerits of the bill, it must be admitted that the independent coke producers of Fayette county are an intelligent, high minded, public spirited and progressive lot of gentlemen. That they fairly believed and meant what they said to Senator Crow and the Legislature in opposing this bill must be admitted. AND THIS IS THE MISERABLE AND SINISTER INFERENCE that appeared to Senator Crow to defeat this NOW beloved measure.

The independent coke producers constitute a great force for the good and the industrial welfare of the community. They furnish employment to about one-half of all the people engaged in the coke industry in this county. They furnish a market for a good part of the produce of the farms and gardens of this county. They are closely connected with and form an integral part of every bank and financial institution of this county. They have had much to do with making a market and good prices for coal lands in this section. Drive them out of business or even seriously cripple them, and behold the havoc and ruin wrought upon the whole community.

If Senator Crow has been wicked and recreant to duty in listening to their appeals, then the gentlemen must identify themselves with him for the wrong committed upon the workmen of this county and state. We believe they will resent the indignity.

Do the newspapers and their political sponsors now assailing Senator Crow for his action, endorse every provision of this bill? Will they advocate its passage by the next legislature? Will they UNDOUBTEDLY COMMIT THIS CANDIDACY OF M. C. HIGBEE TO ITS INACTIVITY? Let every man come out in the open on this question. No hiding behind substitutes. Senator Crow is in the open as he has always been. He has just begun to fight.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; 135 BELL THONG. 15apr24

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 1011 SYCAMORE STREET. 20apr24

WANTED—GOOD COOK. GOOD wages. Must be neat. Address BOX 304, South Side, or call Bell phone 297. 20apr24

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED couple, room and board in private family. South Side preferred. Address BOX 313, Connelville, Pa. 15apr24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FARM hand to work on small farm of 24 acres. Good trucking. Good wages and home for right party. Do not answer this advertisement unless you are capable. Address "WANTED" BOX 313, West Overton, 1/2 mile from Scottville. 17apr24

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM HOUSE with bath, 235 SOUTH PROSPECT ST. 15apr24

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE ROOM house, Gas and water; 603 1/2 Franklin avenue. 20apr24

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM Central location. Convenience. TRI-STATE 810-Y. 11apr24

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 307 N. MAIN STREET. 11apr24

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms with board; 203 CRAWFORD AVENUE. 10apr24

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house, 404 1/2 E. Washington avenue. Inquire on premises. 20apr24

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 100 WEST MAIN STREET, Connelville. 17apr24

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM WITH rooms above, corner Mountain alley and Main street. MRS. A. M. ARVIN. 325, 107 W. Apple street. 12apr24

FOR RENT—SUITE OF OFFICE rooms, Second floor, 125 North Pittsburg street. DR. G. W. NEWCOMER. 11apr24

FOR RENT—ONE APARTMENT in Masonic Temple. Inquire ROBERT MORRIS or J. W. McCLAREY. 20mar24

FOR RENT—TWO FOUR ROOM houses; water, electric light and gas. Inquire of WADE MARIETTA. 15apr24

FOR RENT—FOUR FLATS, ALL conveniences; First building. Newly painted and painted; \$13, \$14, \$17 and \$22. Inquire Foreign Department, Trough Trust Company. 15apr24

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with bath, Eighth street. Also 6 room house, bath, electric light, gas, Open street extension. Call KEYSTONE PLANING MILL. 17apr24

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE with water at Prospect. Three-fourth acre of ground; \$11 per month. Inquire of G. W. WILSHIRE, 607 W. Main street, West Side. 10apr24

For Sale.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOTS. Bay terms. STANTON SIBB, either phone 17apr24

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE, MONEY loan. EVANS & SLAY. 21mar24

FOR SALE—OAKLAND, 5 PASSION-ner automobile. MRS. A. E. ARKINSON, 107 W. Apple street. 17apr24

FOR SALE—BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS and Buell Orlington eggs; \$2 and \$2 per 10. J. L. MARSTELLER, Isabella street. 15apr24

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB WHITE northern hatching eggs; \$2 per hundred. Inquirer Chicago. Inquire of G. W. NEWCOMER, R. F. D. No. 30, Connelville. 10apr24

For Sale.
FOR SALE—A HOUSE OR FARM. 1000 ft. x 100 ft. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Consider the location. Address J. D. SURE of The Courier, Connelville, Pa. 10apr24

FOR SALE—NINE STRIP WALL made fountain, including 8 ft. counter, marble slab, stools, two tanks and charging apparatus. Bargain. Address "C" are The Courier. 30apr24

FOR SALE—ON TWO-SEATED light rubber-tired rig, suitable for one horse, one not buggy harness, one set young harness. Inquire J. E. YOUNG'S CLOTHING STORE. 15apr24

FOR SALE—80 ACRE FARM. Modern house. Farm buildings; 700 fruit trees. Two miles from town. Good lands. Inquire HENRY PORTER, Connelville, Pa. 15apr24

FOR SALE—OR RENT—THE OLD Brooks property, Normalville. Would make an ideal summer home or a mine for one boarding. Inquire of C. M. BROOKS, Normalville, Pa. 15apr24

FOR SALE—A HOUSE OF 70 large rooms, two baths in up, a new Munson house, on paved street, a good renter; a great bargain. Price \$5,000, one thousand cash, balance in two or three years. J. M. MASON, Second National Bank Building, Connelville, Pa. 15apr24

Lost.
LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN, Jersey cow with horns, white spots on flanks. Notify S. J. BUTTERICK, 808 N. 10th street. Bell phone 685. 17apr24

Notice.
FOR PASTURE OR PIGS, apply to W. S. BLANNEY, near Trotter. 20apr24

Money to Loan.
WILLIAM TO LOAN MORTGAGES at 6 per cent. GOLDSMITH INSURANCE AGENCY. 15apr24

Special Sale.
SPEARMINT GUM 2 FOR 3C. Oranges, 2 dozen, 25c; 30c oranges, now 20c; 50c oranges, 35c; ice cream, 25c per quart; chestnuts 5c per pound, chestnuts 10c. ABE SIEG, West Side. 17apr24

Automobiles Look!
JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN looking for, a vulcanizing plant. We can repair any kind of tires. No difference what the trouble is as long as the carcass is good. Bring your tires to our shop and we will take care of them. Both phones. 10apr24

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ELECTION NOTICE.
Increase of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Connelville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the City of Connelville that in pursuance of an ordinance duly enacted by the Council of said City of Connelville, on April 15, 1914, an election will be held in the said City of Connelville on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1914, at the primary election to be held on that date, at the various voting places fixed by law for the holding of elections within said City, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said City of Connelville to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the said City in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, by the issue of bonds bearing interest not exceeding the rate of five per cent per annum, to be payable as may hereafter be fixed by ordinance, not however, exceeding thirty years from their date, using so much of the proceeds thereof as may be necessary to pay off the bonded debt of the said City, amounting to approximately fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and the balance thereof for the making of permanent improvements to streets and highways by the opening, grading, paving, sewerage and otherwise.

The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the City is \$5,047,781.00. The gross amount of the existing debt, including the part to be refunded, is \$1,125,000.00. The amount of the proposed increase is \$100,000.00. The amount of the debt of the said City if the increase be made and the unfunded debt liquidated will be \$125,000.00. To percentage of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the City is 2.4 per cent. The percentage of the present indebtedness of the City not including the part to be refunded by a portion of the proposed increase, is 2.2 per cent. If the said increase be made and the part of the debt to be refunded paid, the percentage of the total indebtedness of the City to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property thereof will be 2.4 per cent. The percentage of the present total debt of the City including the part to be refunded by the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation of the taxable property thereof is 2.4 per cent.

The said election will be held by the duly elected and qualified election officers and in the manner and under the regulations provided by law for the holding of elections.

By Order of Council.
ROCKWELL MARIETTA, Mayor.

Attest:
A. O. DIXLER, City Clerk.

Opportunity.
PLANT YOUR DOLLARS WHERE they will grow. Business men of sterling character and integrity of Connelville, officers of said company. Stock issue now being placed. Selling at par for short time only in blocks of from \$100 to \$1,000. Orders taken by phone. Both phones 248. Second National Bank building, room 710. E. F. GILPIN, representative. 4apr24

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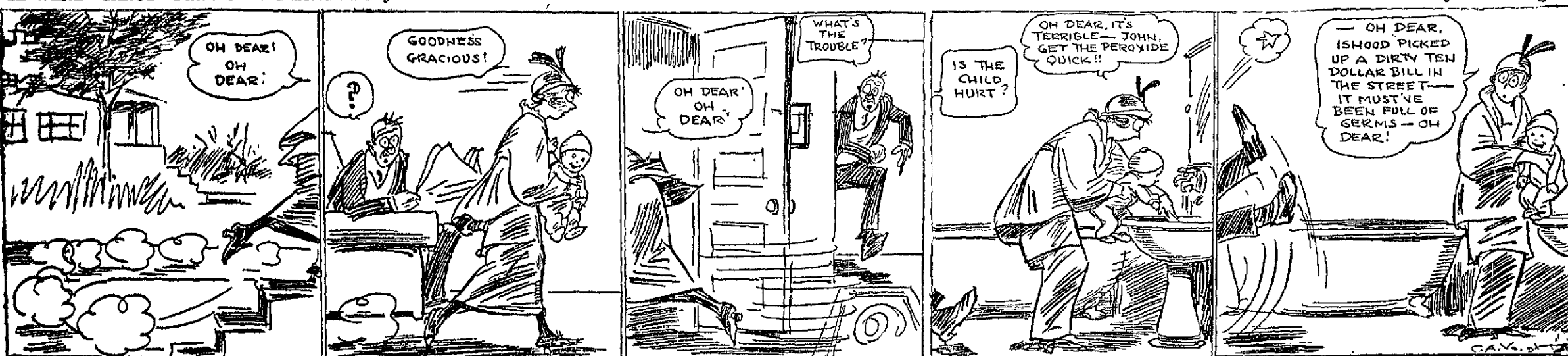
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In Which "Ishood" Finds Some Tainted Money.

By C. A. Voight.

WHAT ROOSEVELT
PLANNED TO DOAs Told by Himself in His
Last Letter From
Brazil.

TOPOGRAPHY OF WILDERNESS

Perils Faced in Attempt to Go Down
Unexplored River—Resume of Final
Stage of Journey Against Great
Odds, Which Colonel Expected to
Complete in April.

News from Anthony Flala, the arctic explorer, that the Roosevelt South American expedition of which he is a member, has lost its equipment may interfere with Colonel Roosevelt's intention to complete his trip in April.

The former president sailed for South America on Oct. 4, after having received a hearty send-off the night before from more than 2,000 persons in New York.

He spent several weeks in the Argentine Republic in November and December, traveling more than 5,000 miles through that country by every conceivable means of transportation except aeroplane. In December the party started from Buenos Aires by river steamer up the Paraná and Paraguay rivers.

Colonel's Letter Tells Plans. The last letter to be received by the American Museum of Natural History from Colonel Roosevelt was dated Jan. 16 from Tapirapoun, in Mato Grosso, a large province in the south-central part of Brazil. This letter was received by Frank M. Chapman, curator of birds in the American museum.

Colonel Roosevelt stated that the party expected to reach the headwaters of an unexplored river in a month or six weeks and that he expected to go down this, taking with him his son, Kermit, Anthony Flala and George K. Cherrie, a representative of the museum. He also wrote that this exploring party would be accompanied down the river by Colonel Hendon and other Brazilian members of the party.

No mention was made of the name of this unexplored river, but in another letter to his family the colonel had referred to this river as the Rio Duilais or the Rio de Duilais. The headwaters of this river are at Mato Grosso, between the Madeira and Tapajós rivers, two large streams that flow northward to the Amazon.

The Roosevelt party reached Corumbá, in Brazil, on the upper Paraguay river, on Dec. 15. A little north of Corumbá this river is not navigable. The headwaters of the Paraguay river are in the plateau that extends into Mato Grosso. The sources of rivers that run southward to join the Rio de la Plata are sometimes within a few miles of the streams that flow down the north side of the plateau and become tributaries of the Amazon.

By Horseback Five Hundred Miles. From the headwaters of the Paraguay is a journey of 500 miles by horseback to the headwaters of the Rio de Duilais. These headwaters are on a great plateau, between 3,000 and 4,000 feet above sea level. From there the rivers drop abruptly to the floor of the Amazon, making navigation exceptionally dangerous because of the numerous rapids and waterfalls. The Madeira and the Tapajós both contain great waterfalls, among them being some of the greatest in South America, if not in the world. The river between these two streams, in which it is thought that the Roosevelt party "lost everything," is believed to have equally dangerous rapids and falls.

On March 15 a message was received in Rio Janeiro from Colonel Roosevelt stating that the party, after a 500 mile journey on horseback, had reached Barro de Maito. He said no savages had been met and that Colonel Roosevelt was in good health. Barro de Maito is on the border between the states of Mato Grosso and Amazonas and is near the headwaters of two rivers, the Commemoracao and the Gypara, which flow into the upper Madeira.

The Madeira river joins the Amazon some distance below Manaus, the first city which the party had expected to encounter on their arrival in civilization. Sanitarium, whence Mr. Flala sent his message, is several hundred miles below Manaus.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

BERLIN QUITTING THE TANGO.

Ex-Governor Foss' Daughters Say Old Style Waltz Is Popular There. The Misses Esther and Helen Foss, daughters of former Governor and Mrs. Foss of Massachusetts, who have returned from Europe, bring the latest news about dancing in Germany.

"Really, I think the German men are the best dancers in the world," said Miss Helen. "They pay more attention to the music than American men do, and, after all, that has something to do with dancing."

Trots and tangos, she declared, are fading away in Berlin and the old fashioned waltz returning from exile.

The Girl and the Artist. A young woman sat for a crayon portrait and was not entirely pleased with the result.

"It looks like me, of course," she said reflectively to the artist, "and yet I think there are some things about it that ought to be changed." She suggested that the eyes should have more of an upward look, that the bracelet should be a little more prominent on her left arm and that her gown be arranged more artistically on the side.

"That would require a great deal of retouching," said the artist, "and I should have to charge you at least \$15 additional."

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, somewhat pained. "I shall have to give it up. Father wouldn't stand my retouching him to that extent!"—Lippincott's.

Carlyle and London's Notes. No one has ever inveighed against the notes of London with such picturesque emphasis as Thomas Carlyle.

When Augustus Hare met him for the first time at a dinner given by Lady Marian Alford most of Carlyle's conversation ran upon the sufferings attached to a London residence. "That which the world torments me in most," he moaned, "is the awful confusion of noise. It is the devil's own infernal din all the blessed day long, confounding God's works and his creatures—a truly awful hell-like combination, and worst of all is a railway whistle, like the peep of 10,000 cats and every cat of them as big as a cathedral." Against this din Carlyle spent the last forty-seven years of his life in London without any compulsion to live there.

Helping His Temper. The sun was blazing, clouds of dust were blowing everywhere, and Jones was most decidedly off his game. It really "put the lid on it" when, just as he was struggling to play his ball out of a quarry, a benevolent old lady halted by with a compulsion. She patted in evident surprise and pointed with her umbrella at the nearest golfer.

"Dear me, my love," she remarked in audible tones, "what a very respectable dressed man that is breaking stones!"—Argonaut.

He Admired Her Judgment. She—Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble, so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet, I can't help loving you. Now, what can you see in plain little me to admire? He—Oh, I don't know, dear, but you certainly have very good judgment.—London Tit-Bits.

She Knows. The teacher had given the class a talk on household pests.

"What, now, is the greatest foe the housewife has?" he asked. Up went one little hand.

"All right, Mary, what is it?"

"A husband," came the quick reply.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Away From Home. "He is one of those near vegetarians."

"What is a near vegetarian?"

"He never eats meat except when he is invited out."—Pittsburgh Press.

Didn't Fool Her. "Sorry I'm so late, my dear," began Tippler when he arrived home alone about midnight. "Couldn't get a car before."

"So the cubs were full, too, were they?" returned his spouse as a start.—Boston Transcript.

Fashion Note. Wife—Any fashions in that paper, Jack? Jack (who has just settled a dressmaker's bill)—Yes, but they're no use to you, dear. It's yesterday's paper.—London Opinion.

Ready money works great cures.—Danish Proverb.

Points
for
Mothers

Supervising the Children's Reading.

Usually the reason why children read trashy books is because no older person is taking an interest in pointing the way to good books. In order that the little folks may acquire the habit of reading, it is worth while to arouse interest in the subject.

It is not enough that children look at the titles of books that mean nothing to them. It remains for an older person to interest them in a subject and perhaps to read aloud until a sufficient desire is gained for more.

It is a mistake to read down to a child. He may not understand all of a book, but he will catch the fire and spirit.

It is surprising how much children will absorb from nature books that are read to them. They enjoy that which is strong. Their tastes will be vitiated by literature that has not in it the element to make it alive.

Too often parents are so busy they are compelled to lay aside books. There is danger then of boys and girls coming to the front, while the parents fall behind the times. It is very important for boys and girls to feel that their parents are in advance of them. They not only enjoy their intellectual comradeship, but are benefited by looking to their parents for leadership and help.

Manners by Mimicry. That children early imitate their elders is well known by all who are blessed with little ones. That the mimicry may be turned to good account has been shown by one woman who, being anxious that her little girls should learn the polite usages of society early, started them in the right direction by means of their paper dolls.

These little girls and their friends have their dolls attend tea, make calls, give week end parties, etc. The children are very particular now regarding their dolls' manners since this idea was introduced. Proper notes and acknowledgments must be written by the dolls' owners for if one forgets her manners a paper doll is the forfeit.

The mother, who sits in the next room with her sewing, is often amused at the conversations particularly when they play they are telephoning to one another. She says it is almost the repetition of her own talk and that she is awakening quickly to her responsibilities.

The Danger Period. When a child has been accidentally exposed to a contagious disease mothers often worry unduly in regard to the little one contracting the same illness. Frequently the mother's anxiety continues long after the danger has passed. The following list will show how soon after exposure to contagious diseases are likely to develop.

The list serves a double purpose. In the first place it indicates just how long all possible precautions should be taken, and in the second place it lays apprehension in due time. The following is the list.

Diphtheria, second day. Scarlet fever, fourth day. Smallpox, twelfth day. Measles, fourteenth day. Chickenpox, fourteenth day. Mumps, nineteenth day. Typhoid fever, twenty-first day.

Baby's First Tooth. A child's first tooth appears about the sixth or seventh month, and by the twenty-fourth it should have its full complement of temporary teeth—twenty.

These teeth should be carefully watched and the minutest cavity promptly attended to by a competent dentist.

It is a long cherished fallacy that the best remedy for a child's aching tooth is immediate extraction, particularly if the tooth be one of the first ones, for "they don't count."

But they do count for far more than is generally realized. Upon their health depends the health of the permanent set and the consequent comfort or suffering of the adult.

Extraction should be a very last resort and permitted only when all hope of saving a tooth is gone.

Safety Mat For the Tub. A practical mat can be made that

California Women to Organize.

Woman's Board of Panama-Pacific International
Exposition Making Elaborate Plans to
Welcome "The World and His Wife"
at San Francisco in 1915.

ONE of the most important departments of the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition concerns itself with the organization of the women of California. It is hoped above all else that the women of the state will view the world's gathering of 1915, all the preparations for it and every phase of its aftermath from the larger outlook—the one that makes definite cognizance of the fact that the Exposition exploits the Western Coast, of which San Francisco is but a part, the one that recognizes not the individual, but the general good, which in turn, must benefit the individual.

Toward that realization the Woman's Board is spreading this universal idea through the state by the organization which is now almost completed. Each county is treated as a unit, the plan of organization being as simple as possible. Then as a whole, the women of the state will stand back of every movement that makes for the success of the Exposition.

With the work of and for 1915 done, the Woman's Board advocates permanent organization for years to come to get every possible benefit by welcoming and keeping its members.

Because the city and county government are one the problem of organization differs somewhat from that of its sister counties. In the other counties the work is divided into geographical districts, each with a chairman responsible to the county chairman. This method of organization could not obtain in San

Francisco because of the compactness of the population and because the city and county are one. Therefore the women of the "home county" have proceeded upon a somewhat different plan of formation, but are governed by the general plan in the administration of their affairs.

Three leading benefits as to members of the county auxiliaries. First, they share in the patriotic pleasure and duty of displaying the state's hospitality, which is world famous. They will in turn assist in the receiving lines at the various assemblies, receptions and balls which will make memorable the social phase of the Exposition.

Second, they enjoy the privilege of the Auxiliary tea and rest rooms in the California Hotel Building, the capital domain of the Woman's Board. Thirdly, they experience the exquisite fervor of preparation, the sensation of the hour of woman with her housewifely instincts. The Woman's Board, as a unit, will furnish equip and contribute the California Hotel Building.

Mrs. Ernest S. Simpson of the Woman's Board is chairman of the Organization Committee, and Mrs. E. C. Wright is chairman of the San Francisco Auxiliary. To augment the membership of her organization she proceeds along the same lines as other county chairmen. The result is a balanced well rounded body of women that truly represents the state's womanhood.

From these and from the other auxiliaries will be chosen the women who will serve on the juries of awards, it being the intention of the Directors of the Exposition to avail themselves of the services of women where their experience and judgment will have a distinct value.

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AWESOME AMERICAN PISTOL.

An Amusing Anecdote Related by Explorer Anthony Flala.

Mrs. Anthony Flala, wife of the arctic explorer, who is with the Roosevelt expedition relates an anecdote from one of her husband's letters telling of an experience which he had at Corumbá, on the Bolivian border of Brazil. This town is the resort of lawless adventures.

Mr. Flala, accompanied by his body servant, went to a coffee house in Corumbá with a French engineer of his acquaintance, and there the party was joined by a group of other Frenchmen. After a short time one of the men suddenly produced a small ivory handled revolver and began to toy with it, whereupon Mr. Flala's servant, known as "Sig," unconsciously threw back his coat and displayed a 45 caliber revolver nestling in his holster. This ended the display of firearms and led one of the strangers to exclaim: "These Americans are murderous. They carry cannons!"

Can We Pull Anything? Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist, said in a lecture once that there is no such thing as pulling. To speak of a horse pulling a cart was, he said, incorrect. The horse did not pull the cart. It pushed against its collar and thereby produced motion in the cart. Similarly the carman pushed the water, and the man drawing a handcart had to chop the handle, and the driving force was caused by the part which clasped the handle and was therefore behind it. Even if the cart was fastened to the man's coat tail he did not pull it. He pushed against his clothes.

Not For Her. "What did you say to him, dad?" "I asked him if he could support you in the style to which you had been accustomed."

"And he?" "He said he could."

"If he tries it I'll divorce him!"—Houston Post.

Paid in His Own Coin. "John, did you read about this Denver millionaire giving his wife a diamond tiara?"

"No."

"It's in all the papers. Why don't you keep posted on current events?"—Pittsburgh Post.

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"Padre, my shoe pinches," said Nora with a pucker between her eyes. "My child," replied the padre, "never carry your vanity into a shoemaker's shop. The happiest man is he who walks in loose shoes."

"If they are his own, and not inherited," quickly. The padre laughed quietly. He was very fond of this new-found daughter of his. Her spontaneous, her bloodless beauty, her careless observation of convention, her independence, had captivated him. Sometimes he believed that he thoroughly understood her, when all at once he would find himself mentally peering into some dark corner into which the penetrating light of his usually swift induction could throw no glimmer. She possessed the staid of the butterfly and the latent possibilities of a Judith. She was the most interesting feminine problem he had in his long years encountered. The



She and the Padre Were Sitting on the Lower Step of the Veranda.

mother mildly amused him, for he could discern the character that she was sedulously striving to batten down beneath her social usages and formalities. Some day she would revert to the original type, and then he would be glad to return the compliment. In rather a shameless way (a sensation he could not quite analyze) he loved the father. The pugilist will always embarrass the scholar and excite a negligible envy; for physical perfection is the most envied of all nature's gifts. The padre was short, thick-set, and inclined to be bald. He was in the region of the middle button of his cassock. But he was active enough for all purposes.

"I have had many wicked thoughts lately," resumed Nora, turning her gaze away from the tennis players. She and the padre were sitting on the lower steps of the veranda. The other were listening by the gate.

"The old point disturbs you?" "Yes."

"Can you not cast it out wholly?" "Nate has many temptations."

"What produces that condition of mind?" meditatively. "Is it because we have wronged somebody?"

"Or because somebody has wronged us?"

"Or misjudged us, by us has been misjudged?" softly.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Nora, springing up.

"What is it?"

"Father is coming up the path!" "I am glad to see him. But I do not recollect having seen the face of the man with him."

The little eagerness went out of Nora's body instantly. Everything seemed to grow cold, as if she had become enveloped in one of those fogs that suddenly blow down menacingly from hidden icebergs. Fortunately the lurking eyes of the padre were not directed at her. He was here, a dozen yards away, coming toward her, her father's arm in his. After what had passed he had dared! It was not often that Nora Harrigan was subjected to a touch of vertigo, but at this moment she felt that if she stirred ever so little she must fall. The stock whence she had sprung, however, was aggressive and fearless, and by the time Courtlandt had reached the outer markings of the court, Nora was physically herself again. The advantage of the meeting would be his. That was indubitable. Any mistake on her part would be playing into his hands. If only she had known!

"Let us go and meet them, padre."

she said quietly. With her father, her mother and the others, the inevitable introduction would be hers of no great importance; Celeste had been tried and her loyalty proved. Where had her father met him, and what diabolical stroke of fate had made him bring this man up here?

"Nora!" It was her mother calling. She put her arm through the padre's, and they went forward leisurely.

"Why, father, I thought you weren't coming," said Nora. Her voice was without a tremor.

The padre hadn't the least idea that a volcano might at any moment open up at his side. He smiled benignly. "Changed my mind," said Harrigan. "Nora, Molly, I want you to meet Mr. Courtlandt. I don't know that I ever said anything about it, but his father was one of the best friends I ever had. He was on his way up here, so I came along with him." Then Harrigan paused and looked about him embarrassedly. There were half a dozen unfamiliar faces.

The colonel quickly stepped into the breach, and the introduction of Courtlandt became general. Nora bowed, and became at once engaged in an animated conversation with the baroness, who had just finished his set victoriously.

The padre's design smiled slowly faded.

CHAPTER IX.

Dick Courtlandt's Boy. Presently the servants brought out the tea-service. The silent dark-skinned Sikh, with his fierce curling whiskers, his flaming eyes, the semi-military, semi-oriental garb, topped by an enormous brown turban, claimed Courtlandt's attention; and it may be added that he was glad to have something to look at unembarrassed. He wanted to catch the Indian's eye, but Rao had no glances to waste; he was concerned with the immediate business of superintending the service.

Courtlandt had never been a man to surrender to impulse. It had been his habit to form a purpose and then to go about the fulfilling of it. During the last four or five months, however, he had swung about like a weathercock in April, the victim of a thousand and one impulses. That morning he would have laughed had any one prophesied his presence here. He had fought against the inclination strongly enough at first, but as hour after hour went by his resolution weakened. His meeting Harrigan had been a stroke of luck. Still, he would have come anyhow.

"Oh, yes, I am very fond of Coma," he found himself replying mechanically to Mrs. Harrigan. He gave up Rao as hopeless so far as coming to his rescue was concerned. He began, despite his repugnance, to watch Nora. And all the while Mrs. Harrigan was talking and he was replying; and she thought him charming, whereas he had not formed any opinion of her at all, nor later could remember a word of the conversation.

"Tea!" bawled the colonel. The verb had its distinct uses, and one generally applied to the colonel's outbursts without being depressed by the feeling of insignificance.

There is invariably some slight hesitation in the selection of chairs around a tea table in the open. Nora scored the first point of this singular battle by seizing the padre on one side and her father on the other and pulling them down on the bench. It was a stroke in two ways. It put Courtlandt at a safe distance and in no wise offended the younger men, who could find no cause for alarm in the close proximity of her two fathers, the spiritual and the physical. A few moments later Courtlandt saw a smile of amiable satisfaction on Rao's face. He found himself between Celeste and the inevitable truce.

"Touched!" he murmured, for he was a thorough sportsman and appreciated a good point even when taken by his opponent.

"I never saw anything like it," whispered Mrs. Harrigan into the colonel's ear.

"Saw what?" he asked.

"Mr. Courtlandt can't keep his eyes off of Nora."

"I say!" The colonel adjusted his eye-glasses, not that he expected to see more clearly by doing so, but because habit had long since turned an affection into a movement wholly mechanical. "Well, who can blame him? God! if I were only twenty-five or thereabouts."

Mrs. Harrigan did not encourage this regret. The colonel had never been a rich man. On the other hand, this Edward Courtlandt was very rich; he was young; and he had the entrée to the best families in Europe, which was greater in her eyes than either youth or riches. Between sips of tea she builded a fine castle in Spain.

Abbott and the baroness carried their cups and cakes over to the bench and sat down on the grass, Turkish-wise. Both simultaneously offered their cakes, and Nora took a lady finger from each. Abbott laughed and the baroness smiled.

"Oh, daddy mine!" sighed Nora drolly.

"Huh?"

"Don't let mother see those shoes."

"What's the matter with 'em? Everybody's wearing the same."

"Yes. But I don't see how you manage to do it. One shoe string is virgin white and the other is pagan brown."

"I've got nine pairs of shoes, and yet there's always something the matter," ruefully. "I never noticed when I put them on. Besides, I wasn't coming."

"That's no defense. But rest easy. I'll be as secret as the grave."

"Now, I for one would never have noticed if you hadn't called my attention," said the padre, stealing a glance at his own immaculate patent leather.

"Ah, padre, that wife of mine has

eyes like a pilot-fish. I'm in for it." "Borrow one from the colonel before you go home," suggested Abbott. "That's not half bad," gratefully Harrigan began to recount the trials of forgetfulness.

Sty from the corner of her eye Nora looked at Courtlandt, who was at that moment staring thoughtfully into his tea cup and stirring the contents industriously. His face was a little thinner, but aside from that he had changed scarcely at all; and then, because those two years had left so little mark upon his face, a stage of unreasonable anger ran over her. "Men have died and worms have eaten them," she thought cynically. Perhaps the air between them was sufficiently charged with electricity to convey the impression across the intervening space; for his eyes came up quickly, but not quickly enough to catch her. She dropped her glance to Abbott, transferred it to the baroness, and finally let it rest on her father face. Four handsome men she had never seen.

"You never told me you knew Courtlandt," said Harrigan, speaking to Abbott.

"Just happened that way. We went to school together. When I was little they used to make me wear curls and wide collars. Many's the time Courtlandt walked the school bullies for me. I don't see him much these days. Came in a while he was in. That's all. Always seems to know where his friends are, but none ever knows where he is."

Abbott proceeded to elaborate some of his friend's exploits. Nora heard, as if from afar. Vaguely she caught a glimpse of what the contest was going to be. She could see only a little way; still, she was optimistically confident of the result. She was ready. Indeed, now that the shock of the meeting was past, she found herself not at all averse to a conflict. It would be something to let go the pent-up wrath of two years. Never would she speak to him directly; never would she permit him to be alone with her; never would she miss a chance to twist his heart, to humiliate him, to snub him. From her point of view, whatever game he chose to play would be a losing one. She was genuinely surprised to learn how eager she was for the game to begin so that she might gauge his strength.

"So I have heard," she was dimly conscious of saying.

"Didn't know you knew," said Abbott.

"Knew what?" rousing herself.

"That Courtlandt nearly lost his life in the eighties."

"In the eighties?" dismayed at her slip.

"Lutitudes. Polar expedition."

"Heavens! I was miles away."

The padre took her hand in his own and began to pat it softly. It was the



"Will You Forgive Me?" nearest he dared approach in the way of suggesting caution. He alone of them all knew.

"Oh, I believe I read something about it in the newspapers."

"Five years ago," Abbott set down his tea cup. "He's the latest man I know. He's rather a friendly man, besides. He's a money man. Think over one is after him for that. Tries to throw it away. For a full ten minutes he chatted pleasantly, with never the slightest hint regarding the episode in Paris. She could stand it no longer. 'Will you forgive me?'"

"For what?"

"That night in Paris."

"Do not permit that to bother you. In the least, I was never going to recall it."

"Was it so unpleasant?"

"On the contrary, I was much amused."

"I did not tell you the truth."

"So I have found out."

"I do not believe that it was you," impulsively.

"Thanks. I had nothing to do with Miss Harrigan's imprisonment."

"Do you feel that you could make a confidant of me?"

He smiled. "My dear Miss Harrigan, I have come to the place where I distrust even myself."

"Forgive my curiosity!"

Courtlandt held out his cup to Rao. "I am glad to see you again."

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principal cards in the game, out she could not table them and claim the tricks as in bridge. She must patiently wait for him to lead, and he, as she very well knew, would lead a card at a time, and then only after mature deliberation. From the exhilaration which attended the prospect of battle she passed into a state of depression, which lasted the rest of the afternoon.

"Will you forgive me?" asked Celeste of Courtlandt. Never had she felt more ill at ease. For a full ten minutes he chatted pleasantly, with never the slightest hint regarding the episode in Paris. She could stand it no longer. "Will you forgive me?"

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"Ab, Sahib!"

The little Frenchwoman was torn with curiosity and repression. She wanted to know what causes had produced this unusual drama which was unfolding before her eyes. To be presented with effects which had no apparent causes was maddening. It was not dissimilar to being taken to the second act of a modern problem play and being forced to leave before the curtain rose upon the third act. She had laid all the traps her intelligent mind could invent, and Nora had calmly walked over them or around them. A mind was Celtic; French in its adroitness and Irish in its watchfulness and tenacity. And now she had set her wiles of persuasion in motion (aided by a pliant beauty) to lift a corner of the veil from this man's heart. Check-

"That is possible."

"I was asleep when the pistol went off. Oh, you must believe that it was purely accidental!" She was in a terrible state until morning. What if she had killed you, what if she had killed you! She seemed to harp upon that phrase.

Courtlandt turned a sober face toward her. She might be sincere, and then again she might be playing the first game over again, in a different guise. "It would have been embarrassing if the bullet had found its mark." He met her eyes squarely, and she saw that his were totally free from surprise or agitation or interest.

"Will you be here long?"

"It depends."

"Upon Nora?" persistently.

"The weather."

"You are hopeless."

"No, on the contrary, I am the most optimistic man in the world."

She looked into this reply very carefully. If he had hopes of winning Nora Harrigan, optimistic he certainly was not. Perhaps it was not optimism. Rather might it not be a purpose made of steel, bendable but not breakable, reinforced by a knowledge of conditions which she would have given worlds to learn?

"Is she not beautiful?"

"I am not a poet."

"Wait a moment," her eyes widening. "I believe you know who did commit that outrage."

"For the first time he frowned."

"Very well; I promise not to ask any more questions."

"That would be very agreeable to me." Then, as if he realized the rudeness of his reply, he added, "Before I leave I will tell you all you wish to know, upon one condition."

"Tell it!"

"You will say nothing to any one, you will question neither Miss Harrigan nor myself, nor permit yourself to be questioned."

"I agree."

"And now, will you not take me over to your friends?"

"Over there?" agitated.

"Why, yes. We can sit upon the grass. They seem to be having a good time."

"What a man! Take him over into the enemy's camp? Nothing would be more agreeable to her. Who would be the stronger, Nora or this provocative man?"

So they crossed over and joined the group. The padre smiled. It was a situation such as he loved to study: a strong man and a strong woman, at war. But nothing happened, not a ripple anywhere to disclose the agitation beneath. The man laughed and the woman laughed, but they spoke

not to each other, nor looked once into each other's eyes.

The sun was dropping toward the western tops. The guests were leaving by twos and threes. The colonel had prevailed upon his dinner guests not to bother about going back to the village to dress, but to dine in the clothes they wore. Finally, none remained but Harrigan, Abbott, the baroness, the padre and Courtlandt. And they talked noisily and agreeably concerning man affairs until Rao gravely announced that dinner was served.

It was only then, during the lull which followed, that light was shed upon the puzzle which had been subconsciously stirring Harrigan's mind; Nora had not once spoken to the son of his old friend.

CHAPTER X.

Everything But the Truth. "I don't see why the colonel didn't invite some of the ladies," Mrs. Harrigan complained.

"It's a man party. He's giving it to please himself. And I do not blame him. The women about here treat him abominably. They come at all times of the day and night, use his card room, order his servants about, drink his whiskey and smoke his cigarettes, and generally invite themselves to luncheon and tea and dinner. And then, when they are ready to go back to their villas or hotel, take his motor-bout without a thank you. The colonel has about three thousand pounds outside his half-pay, and they are all crazy to marry him because his sister is a countess. As a bachelor he can live like a prince, but as a married man he would have to dig. He told me that if he had been born Adam, he'd have climbed over Eden's walls long before the Angel of the Flaming Sword paddled him out. Says he's always going to be a bachelor, unless I take pity on him," maliciously.

"Has he...?" in horrified tones.

"About three times a visit," Nora admitted, "but I told him that I'd be a daughter, a cousin, or a niece to him, or even a grandchild. The latter proposition too many complications, so we compromised on niece."

"I wish I knew when you were serious and when you were fooling."

"I am often as serious when I am fooling as I am foolish when I am serious."

"Nora, you will have me shrieking in a minute!" despatched the mother.

"Did the colonel really propose to you?"

"Only in fun."

Celeste laughed and threw her arm around the mother's waist, less ample

than substantial. "Don't you own! Nora is being pursued by little devils and is venting her spite on us."

There'll be too much Burgundy and tobacco, to say nothing of the awful stories."

"Which the good old padre there? Hardly," said Nora.

Celeste was a French woman. "I confess that I like a good story that isn't vulgar. And none of them look like men who would stoop to vulgarity."

"That's about all you know of men," declared Mrs. Harrigan.

"I am willing to give them the benefit of a doubt."

"Celeste," cried Nora, gaily, "I've an idea. Supposing you and I run back after dinner and hide in the card room, which is right across from the dining room? Then we can judge for ourselves."

"Nora Harrigan!"

"Molly Harrigan!" intubated the incorrigible. "Mother mine, you must learn to recognize a jest."

"Fine!" cried Celeste.

As if to put a final period to the discussion, Nora began to hum sedulously an aria from Aida.

They engaged a carriage in the village and were driven up to the villa. On the way Mrs. Harrigan discussed the stranger, Edward Courtlandt. What a fine-looking young man he was, and how adventurous, how well-connected, how enormously rich, and what an excellent catch! She and Celeste—the one innocently and the other provocatively—continued the subject to the very doors of the villa. All the while Nora hummed softly.

"What do you think of him, Nora?" the mother inquired.

"Think of whom?"

"This Mr. Courtlandt."

"Oh, I didn't pay much attention to him," carelessly. But once alone with Celeste, she asked her by the arm, a little roughly. "Celeste, I love you better than any outsider I know. But if you ever discuss that man in my presence again, I shall cease to regard you even as an acquaintance. He has come here for the purpose of annoying me, though he promised the prefect in Paris never to annoy me again."

"The prefect?"

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The British strike situation, as he explains it, is the outgrowth of the demand of the outside employees to receive an increase in compensation as was granted to the underground workers last year by reason of the strike action. As he expressed it there was so much outside interest in the matter of coal miners' wages so much in the way of interference that it was apparently foreseen by the labor in control that the outside employees of a colliery are quite important in number. The whole idea seemed to be that mine employees are all paid the same, and the outside men want to have some advantage also and are making their influence felt.

Whether there will be a general strike next year depends, Mr. Thomas says, upon the state of trade in the meanwhile. The 1912 agreement expires in 1915 and negotiations will ensue in due course of time.

Mr. Thomas regarded as significant the fact that there has been so little increase in the price of coal and shipment of Welsh coal in the past five or six years. The fact that the production and export of coal in general have contributed to this end. While South Wales has considerable untapped coal, the amount of high class steam coal remains undeveloped is so limited that there are not apt to be many more collieries started in the ordinary course of business in the ordinary course of business in the ordinary course of business.

Mr. Thomas is confident that the cost of American coal is bound to increase in years to come. Government regulation and the exactions of labor naturally increased cost of old mines all contribute to this end and he thinks the anyone making a wide coal trade in the present day must take in making the present day cost as a basis.

Concerning the Panama Canal matter on which he will have been so frequently mentioned, Mr. Thomas expressed the necessity of return freight for vessels carrying coal on the outward trip. While it is true he stated that relatively small amounts of coal are shipped to the north of France and return with water ballast, the coal thus having freight both ways, as he pointed out, it is not a profitable business. Small vessels are used in the French trade on account of the limits of port facilities at all except a couple of places along the north shore but of course in ocean navigation at the present time there is to use vessels as large as possible.

Mr. Thomas realizes that there are important places where under the order of things American coal will have first call and he is going to arrange to supply it through his local coal company. He so he has no anti-ment with regard to such a matter. If American coal is the popular economical coal in a certain point, he will sell American coal and conserve his Welsh tonnage for the places where that can be sold to good advantage. He has not the least idea of entering into any price-cutting competition and in evidence of that tells how he remained out of the Rio Janeiro market for a year because of extreme competition between two or three of the large coaling firms down there.

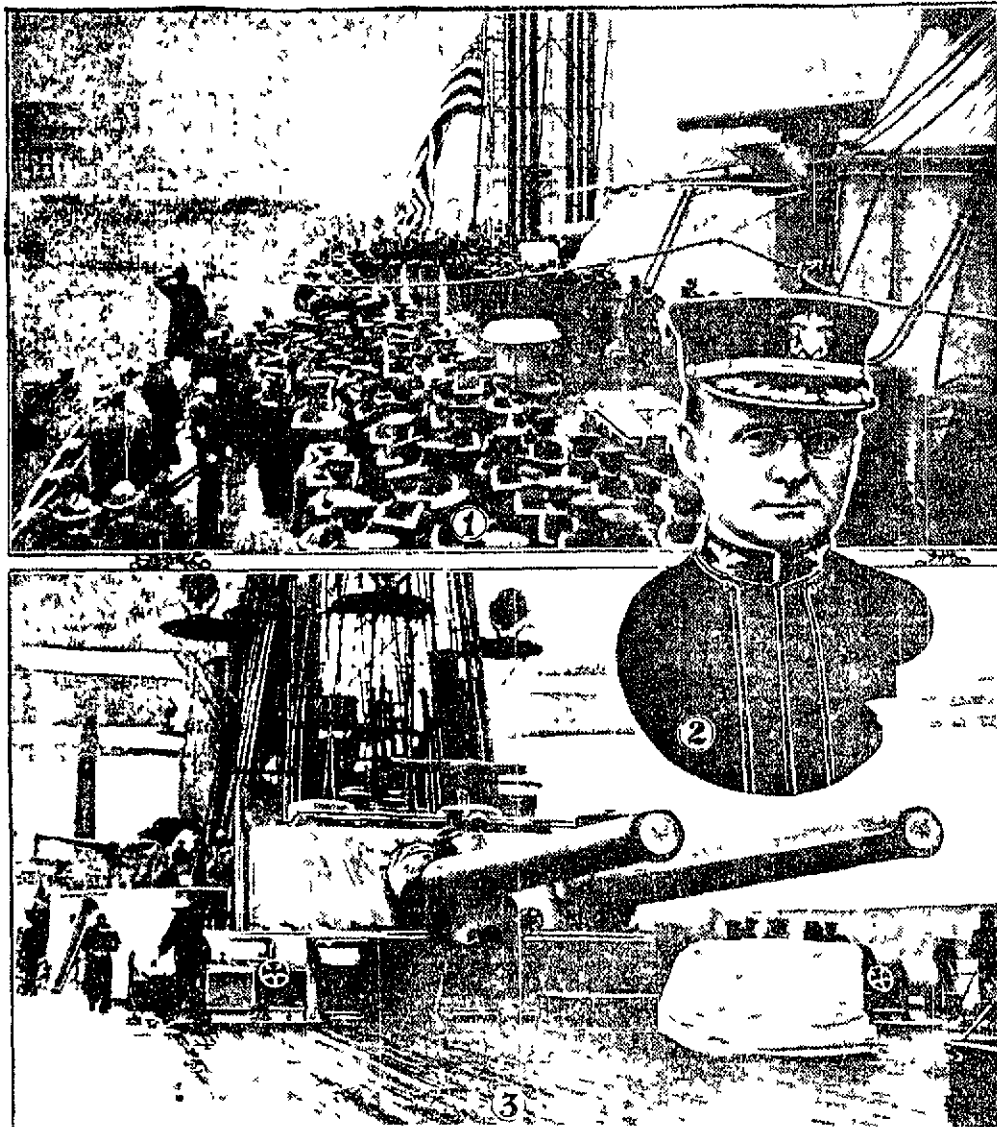
Mr. Thomas emphasizes the point that growth in coal exports from this country will probably be moderate even though steady, referring to the matter of establishing new business connections requiring some time, the fact that international trade moves in certain trade channels by reason of regulations and interrelations and that a sudden change from one course to another is not so apt to develop as in the case of local business where there is less at stake.

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Mrs. W. J. Kelly of Sand Lake spent Friday in Rockwood visiting friends.

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The Isabelle Thoren class of girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a social in the home of Mrs. John Skaggs last night. The girls to be present and spent a very enjoyable evening. It was a fine lunch.

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WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY CONNELLSVILLE

CONNELLSVILLE Plans to Clean House

Unless something again turns up to delay it, the Day for Cleaning Conneltsville is set for THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd.

Everybody is growing enthusiastic over the prospect of seeing our city spot and span. The removal of visible dirt and rubbish from the streets, alleys, yards and vacant lots will be a task, but the numbers of cleanly people who have volunteered their services will turn hard work into useful play.

Conneltsville can be a "Spotless Town" if the work about to start is kept up. Keeping it up is a small matter if each individual devotes a few minutes each day to CAREFULLY disposing of accumulations instead of letting trash take care of itself.

The writer remembers that in a small town in another state he, and all the other kids knee-high to a duck, had added to their constant chores the task of sweeping the street in front of each one's home, picking up every bit of paper that would likely be about and a daily trip to the "dump" with cans, bottles, boxes and what not. It was a "Spotless Town." Householders were extreme in the keeping of property in repair, fences never had loopholes, yards were flowery and grassy gardens were neat as a pin and alleys free of rubbish.

Conneltsville should present a delightfully clean face to Friday's sun—an encouragement to her citizens to have this good old town ALWAYS washed, dressed and in clean clothes. Success to the undertaking!

You can't clean thoroughly without modern devices, and modern "cleaning gear" lightens the task. Among the handy things in the Basement Store for easing home or city cleaning, we suggest these as likely to be wanted:

BRUSHES

Stiff brushes of rice root and temple root handy sizes 10c and 15c each
Soft brushes 25c each
Painted brushes 5c and 10c
Milk bottle brushes 10c
Radiator brushes 15c
Comm. d. brushes 15c
Dust brushes 25c and 50c.
Whitewash brushes 10c, 15c, 25c to 75c each

MOP'S MITS'NS ETC.

—Oiled or fl. or mop's ready to use \$1.00 and \$1.50
—American lady mops \$1.50
—Hand vacuum floor polishers \$1.50 and \$2.00
—Duster mittens, 25c each

POLISHES

—O Cedar polish Liquid Veneer and Cedar oil in bottles at 25c and 50c each
—3 in 1 oil 10c and 25c
—Glass and metal polishes Van Camp Arco Spotzoff end Electri 10c 25c and 40c sizes
—Wright's Silver Cream Presto and Silver each 25c jar

STEEPLEHEADS

—Steel safety brace well made ladders 15c and 7 feet high \$1.25 to \$1.75

MISCELLANEOUS

—Garbage cans \$1.15 and \$1.30
—Galvanized pails 19c and 25c
—Carpet beaters 10c and 15c
—Carpet tacks—all sizes

Tack hammers 10c and 15c.
—Waste paper baskets reed and copper 40c 30c to \$2.00.
—Clothes lines, 25c to 50c
—If & H Soap for cleaning carpets smoky City wall paper cleaner, 3 for 25c.

CHINA PAINTS

Dark oak light oak, walnut, rosewood mahogany and other colors for interior use. Aluminum and gold for pipes radiators, picture frames, etc.

BATHROOM FIXTURES

—Glass nickel wire and wood towel bars, tub seats, shelves, tumblers racks, sponge racks, soap dishes towel rings, tooth brush grips, toilet paper holders, etc.

Touche of Glowing Colors, Delicate Flesh Tints, Flare Necks and Elephant Sleeves are the Distinctive Features of

Lately Arrived Blouses

With flat collars trim fronts and cuffs are
15 STYLES
In embroidered voile and plain voile crepe batiste and novelty textures
Special 98c

Showing newest trimming makes here
25 STYLES
of washable waists made of splendid quality voile crepe batiste, smoothie, voile and embroidered voile
Special \$2.50

At \$3.50 \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6.50
—The cotton waives sheer and durable crepe de chine with hand embroidered collars and colored vests, crepe de chine with collars of flowered crepe colored piping silk ties, children and silk with dash-tint linings

MIDDY BLOUSES

Galated linen and linene all white or with colored trimmings \$3.50 down to
Middy Skirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dry Goods Store

RIBBONS—Never was such a demand for fancy and plain ribbons for hat bows sashes girdles fancy work and hat trimmings. The fine stock here has been added to just recently
—Melrose black and colors
—Fancy printed satin ribbons
—Falls in new color tones 25c to \$1.00 yard

BLACK MOIRE SILK

Everybody wants it for summer coats skirts suits and suit trimmings 25 inch wide \$1.25 yard 35 inches wide \$1.50 and \$2.25

NEW CREPES

Some very pretty printings in cotton and cotton and silk crepe has just come into the drygoods store. 25c to \$5.00 yard

THE ART NEEDLEWORK STORE

has something new to show—Stamped huck towels in new designs
Stamped cushions to be worked with couching cloth new designs on lingerie infants wear, etc., etc.
(Second Floor)

KEEP IT IN MIND—

THE DISPLAY AND SPECIAL PRICING OF WASH GOODS WEDNESDAY.

Boys' Hats that ARE "Boyish"

Jaunty as they can be, with their somewhat peaked crowns and brims turned down all around. Beautifully made of worsteds casmeres and homespuns, in shepherd's checks, fancy mixtures, plain blue and gray 50c to \$1.50 each
Caps of the same, 50c to \$2.00
Hats of sating textures, 50c to \$2.00.

THE BOYS' SHOP has a better serge suit for boys of 5 to 18 years, than we've ever seen for its price. All wool, true blue, and a weave as fine as in the usual \$7.00 suits. Norfolk style, sewed belt, knife pleats and lined trousers. A splendid suit for \$5.00

CLEANING STOCK caused 125 suits for boys to be put on a table at a special low price. All wool textures, plain and Norfolk styles lined pants, and a variety of patterns and colors. None were under \$5.00, some were to \$8.00. Choice \$3.25

EXTRA TROUSERS of blue serge and fancy worsteds these to wear with odd coats that have outworn their matching trousers. Specially priced 50c to \$1.50

NEW RUFFERS for boys of 2 to 8 years for dress wear or for the cool evenings of late spring. Norfolk and plain models in shepherd's checks, \$3.50 to \$8

WASH SUITS, this season, are in quaint and pleasing styles new to spring 1914. The Dombey and Oliver Twist suits are patterned from the characters in Charles Dickens's English stories. With them we show new modifications of the Russian and sailor blouse suits—small, neat collars, straight pants and new trimming ideas.

Choose now and you will have a very large stock to select from. Rompers, beach suits and odd wash pants are ready, also Wash suits are \$1.00 to \$5.50 Separate trousers 50c to \$1.00 Sizes are 2 to 9 years

New Hats for Men

Wright-Metzler Co.

SOISSON THEATRE THE LEADING PHOTOPLAY HOUSE OF FAYETTE COUNTY

SPECIAL NOTICE

Commencing today The Soisson will present four reels daily, except Wednesday and Saturday, which are "Feature Days" and eight reels are shown. All the subjects are new and up-to-date.

5c ADMISSION TO EVERYBODY 5c
(Except Wednesday and Saturday)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

The Charming Little Actress,

MARY PICKFORD In the Delightful "HEARTS ADRIFT"

Drama

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

The Millionaire Actor,

JAMES K. HACKETT In the Famous "Pride of Jennico"

Play,

The Soisson is Cool, Comfortable and Well Ventilated